

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1626, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS
3 REGARDING ACCESS TO SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
4 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 33-1626, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 33-1626. ACCESS TO SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS. (1) This section shall ap-
11 ply to any elementary school, middle school, junior high school, and high
12 school in the state participating in or administering an organized athletic
13 league or sport.

14 (2) If an athletic event held or administered by a school or the Idaho
15 high school activities association requires a fee or charge for any specta-
16 tor, then cash shall be accepted for payment of such fee or charge. If cash
17 is not accepted, the spectator shall be permitted to enter the event at no
18 charge. If the spectator is not allowed to pay any such charge or fee with
19 cash and is not permitted to enter, then the host of the event shall be fined
20 one hundred dollars (\$100) per spectator denied entry to be paid to the spec-
21 tator or spectators denied entry.

22 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
24 July 1, 2023.